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# Dear Brother Florist ~

Kalamazoo, Michigan,  
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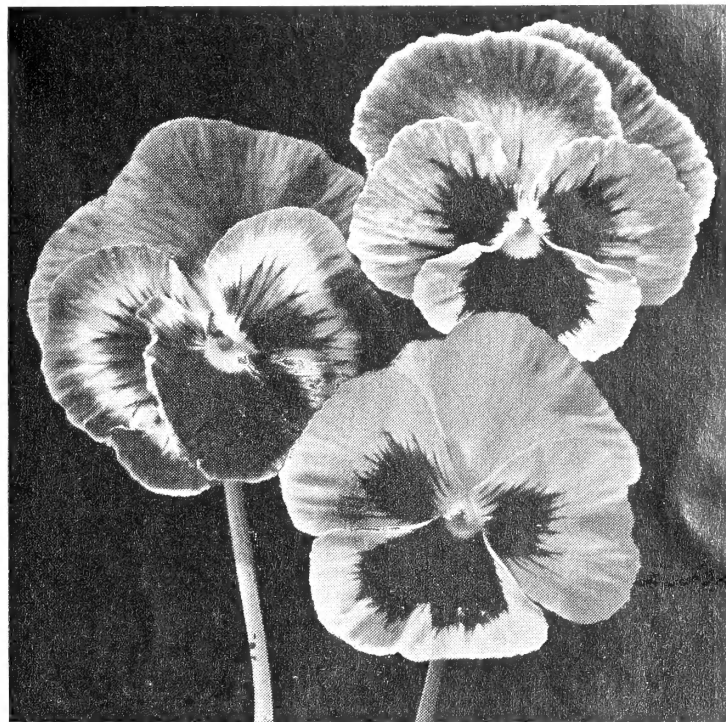
It is indeed again a pleasure to mail you this wholesale trade list of the finest bulbs and plants grown by us.

As you already know no bulb imports will be coming through from Europe and also no Lily bulbs from Japan will be imported this season, so prices of course are again advanced. However, we will try to fill all orders if possible but do advise placing orders early so you will not be disappointed.

Our terms are as always Cash or C. O. D. No charge for packing or boxes.

We will try to fill orders as rapidly as possible but on account of labor shortage some orders might take a little longer than usual. Trusting to be favored again with your esteemed orders  
—yours for better bulbs and plants.

Very truly yours,  
**MONARCH PLANT FARMS.**



Super-Giant Pansies

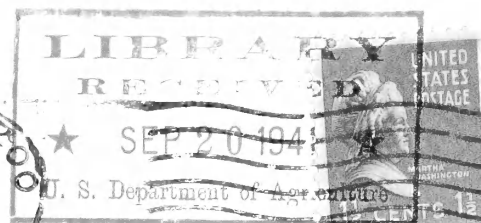
## FALL 1941 WHOLESALE

## Trade List

OF

## Bulbs • Roots and Hardy Perennials

**MONARCH PLANT FARMS**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan



*U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Bureau of Plant Industry*

*Washington D.C.*



## A Complete List of

**BULBS  
ROOTS  
and  
HARDY  
PERENNIALS**

## SEEDLINGS

### Sweet William

Quantities Available		
1000		
5000	Scarlet Beauty. Bright scarlet .....	\$2.50
16000	Holborn Glory .....	2.50
40000	White .....	2.50
14000	Newport Pink. Best pink .....	2.50
50000	Dwarf mixed .....	2.50
100000	Tall super mixed, double .....	2.50

### Forget-me-nots

Quantities Available		
1000		
35000	Dark blue. Very scarce .....	\$4.00
5000	Pink .....	4.00

### Bellis Perennis (English Daisy)

Our strains are the **giant double** varieties.

Quantities Available		
1000		
75000	Bright scarlet .....	\$2.50
75000	Deep pink .....	2.50
50000	Purest pink .....	2.50
50000	Light pink; make smaller blossoms .....	2.50
50000	All above colors mixed .....	2.50

### Hardy Violas

Highly recommended for bedding purposes as they bloom all summer.

Quantities Available			
100		1000	
12000	Arkwright Ruby. Mahogany-red..	\$1.00	\$8.00
7000	Johnny Jump-Up. Blue .....	.50	4.00
30000	Chantreyland. Large pure apricot..	1.00	8.00
10000	White Perfection. Pure white .....	.50	4.00
37000	Lutea Splendens. Best yellow .....	.50	4.00
75000	Blue Perfection. Finest sky-blue ...	.50	4.00

### Pansies

No finer selection of mixed colors or larger flowers in Pansies are obtainable than those listed below. We do not handle the small cheap Pansies. It pays to grow the best.

Quantities Available	Super giant strains only.	
1000		
500000	Donovan's Superfine Mixed. All colors..	\$3.00
365000	Kazoo Giants Mixed. Enormous flowers .	3.00
275000	Walker's Special Mixed. All colors .....	3.00
100000	Canadian Giants Mixed. New strain .....	3.50
250000	Giller's Special Super Mixed .....	3.00
165000	Swiss Super Giants Mixed .....	3.50
1000000	Gardien Special Mixed. This seed is hand-picked by us from the choicest plants in our fields .....	3.00

## HARDY PERENNIALS

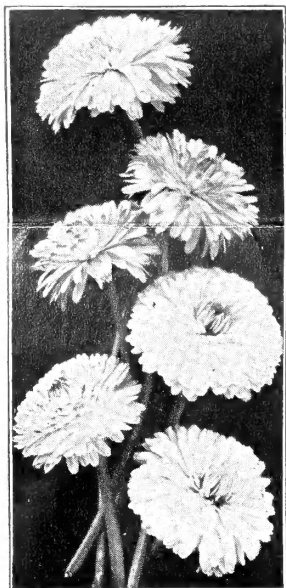
Extra heavy field grown as dug.

Quantities Available	No finer stock available.	Doz.	100
6000	ALYSSUM saxatile (Basket of Gold). Yellow .....	\$0.50	\$3.50
115	AQUILEGIA chrysantha. Golden yellow .....	.60	4.00
380	Clematiflora. New spurless .....	1.25	9.00
500	Crimson Star. Crimson-red; extra.	1.00	8.00
3300	Rose Queen. Extra; rose-pink .....	.60	4.00
1800	Scott Elliott Mixed. Long-spurred..	.60	4.00
100	ANTHEMIS tinctoria. Yellow .....	.50	3.50

Quantities Available		Doz.	100
550	ANCHUSA myosotidiflora. Heavenly blue .....	\$1.00	\$8.00
2300	ARMERIA Lauchiana. Bright rosy red. 6 inch .....	.75	5.00
325	ARTEMISIA, Silver King. Fine silver foliage .....	.75	6.00
65	ASTER, Barr's Pink. 3 ft. Beautiful.	1.50	12.00
125	Tennessee Cloud. Fine light blue ..	1.25	8.00
2600	Alpinus, Goliath. Bluish purple ..	.75	6.00
425	CANNA, Yellow King Humbert. Large clumps. Green foliage ...	\$1.00	\$8.00
465	Red King Humbert. Large clumps. Bronze foliage .....	1.00	8.00
250	CARNATION, Grenadin, Rose Queen .....	.50	4.00
50	CAMPANULA persicifolia. Blue ..	1.00	8.00
4000	CANTERBURY BELLS. Double mixed .....	.50	3.50
2900	Cup-and-Saucer. Single mixed ...	.50	3.50
5000	White .....	.50	3.50
5000	Rose .....	.50	3.50
5000	Blue .....	.50	3.50
125	CORALBELLS, Brizoides. Finest pink	1.25	10.00
1000	CENTAUREA montana. Violet-blue	.40	3.00
1000	Dealbata. Rosy pink .....	.40	3.00
2500	CHEIRANTHUS Allioni. Orange..	.40	2.50
190	CUSHION 'MUMS. Bronze. Enormous clumps .....	1.50	10.00
330	Pink. Enormous clumps .....	1.50	10.00
100	Red. Enormous clumps .....	1.50	10.00
40	Yellow. Enormous clumps .....	1.50	10.00
100	White. Enormous clumps .....	1.50	10.00
150	DELPHINIUM, White Cloud. Large purest white .....	1.50	10.00
50	Pacific Giant. Double white .....	2.00	15.00
170	Lamartine. Dark blue, white eye ..	.60	4.50
525	Belladonna. Sky-blue .....	.50	4.00
525	DICENTRA (Plumy Bleeding Heart).	1.00	8.00
4000	DIELYTRA Spectabilis (Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart). 3-5 eyes.	2.00	15.00
	5-8 eyes .....	3.00	22.00
2000	FOXGLOVES, Shirley Hybrids. Mix.	.50	3.50
2000	Alba. White .....	.50	3.50
2000	Purple .....	.50	3.50
2000	Rose .....	.50	3.50
850	GAILLARDIA, Goblin. Dwarf, orange-red .....	.50	4.00
3500	GYPHOPHILA Mangini. White Baby's Breath .....	.50	3.00
1000	HOLLYHOCKS. Double. In 6 separate colors .....	.50	4.00
90	LIATRIS pycnostachya. Purple ....	.50	4.00
320	LINUM perenne. Pale blue .....	.50	4.00
350	PYRETHRUM. Double mixed ....	.75	5.00
170	Red shades .....	.50	4.00
1825	Roseum Hybrids. Mixed .....	.45	3.50
300	PRIMROSES, Veris. Super mixed ..	1.00	7.00
675	PENTSTEMON Torreyi. Fiery red.	.50	4.00
275	SHASTA DAISIES, Diener's Double White .....	.75	5.00
150	SPIREA, Gloriosa Superba. Red; fine for forcing .....	2.50	20.00
500	TRITOMA Pfitzeri (Red Hot Pokers) .....	1.00	7.00
140	VIOLA, Rosina. Pink and old rose..	.75	6.00
500	Jersey Gem. True blue, from cuttings .....	.80	6.50
930	VIOLET, Confederate. Earliest to bloom; extra for landscape ....	.50	4.00



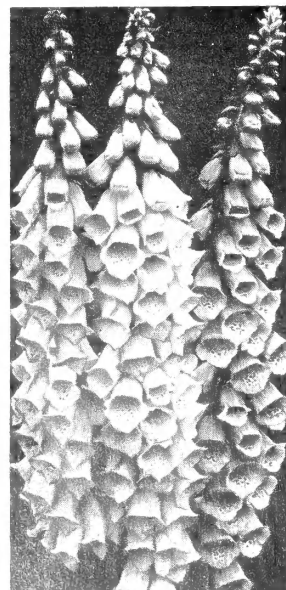
Sweet William



Bellis Perennis



Aquilegia



Foxglove



## HARDY PERENNIALS

Quantities Available	16-month-old plants.		
1000	<b>ANEMONE pulsatilla.</b> Deep blue..	\$1.50	\$13.00
6000	<b>CAMPANULA medium.</b> Pink, blue.	2.00	16.00
5000	<b>GAILLARDIA, Burgundy.</b> Large wine-red .....	2.00	16.00
1000	<b>HELIOPSIS (Hardy Zinnia)</b> ....	2.00	16.00
25000	<b>IBERIS sempervirens (White Candytuft)</b> .....	1.50	13.00
4000	<b>PYRETHRUM, James Kelway.</b> Deep blood-red .....	2.00	16.00
5000	<b>STOKESIA cyanea.</b> Blue hardy Aster. 1 ft. ....	2.00	17.00
2000	<b>VERONICA longifolia.</b> Bright blue. 30 inches .....	2.00	17.00

## DELPHINIUM PACIFIC GIANTS

Quantities Available	1-year-old seedlings.		
35000	<b>Choicest Mixed.</b> Enormous flower spikes .....	\$3.50	\$30.00

## TALL HARDY PHLOX

All plants as dug, field-grown stock.

Quantities Available	Doz.	100	
206	<b>Africa.</b> Brilliant carmine-red, blood-red eye .....	\$1.00	\$7.50

## TALL HARDY PHLOX—Continued

Quantities Available	Doz.	100	
312	<b>Border Queen.</b> Brilliant watermelon-pink .....	\$1.00	\$7.50
127	<b>Caroline Vandenberg.</b> Giant lilac-blue.	1.25	10.00
591	<b>Chieftain.</b> Scarlet .....	1.00	8.00
940	<b>E. I. Farrington.</b> Bright salmon-pink.	1.00	8.00
39	<b>Lord Lambourne.</b> Dwarf, salmon....	1.25	10.00
416	<b>Milly Von Hoboken.</b> Fine clear pink	1.00	8.00
1595	<b>Morgenrood.</b> Beautiful wine-red ....	1.00	8.00
90	<b>R. P. Struthers.</b> Rosy carmine, red eye	1.00	8.00
58	<b>River Forest.</b> Salmon-pink .....	1.00	8.00
2370	<b>Rheinlander.</b> Large, salmon .....	1.00	8.00
140	<b>Prof. Virschow.</b> Pink .....	1.00	8.00
1675	<b>Prime Minister.</b> Large white, purple eye. Extra .....	1.00	8.00
495	<b>P. D. Williams.</b> Soft rose-pink, darker center .....	1.00	8.00
1000	<b>Special Mixed.</b> All colors .....	.75	6.00

## Creeping Phlox (Phlox Subulata)

All field-grown clumps as dug.

Quantities Available	Doz.	100	
2000	<b>Blue Hills.</b> Finest light blue .....	\$1.00	\$7.00
1225	<b>Atropurpurea.</b> Wine-red; the best red	1.00	7.00
2725	<b>Vivid.</b> Bright pink with darker eye .	.75	6.00

## BULBS

### Roman Hyacinths

Due to scarcity of these bulbs we advise placing order at once as bulbs are ready for immediate shipment.

Quantities Available	100	1000	
200	Single and double blue mixed. 10-12 cm. ....	\$4.50	
2000	Single blue. 8-9 cm. ....	2.75	24.00

### Darwin Tulips—Selected Quality

Quantities Available	100	1000	
2000	<b>Bartigon.</b> Red. 10-11 cm. ....	\$3.75	\$35.00
1500	<b>Clara Butt.</b> Pink. 10-11 cm. ....	3.75	35.00
1000	<b>Farncombe Sanders.</b> Red. 10-11 cm.	3.75	35.00
1000	<b>Inglescombe Yellow.</b> Top size ....	4.50	40.00
2000	<b>Mrs. Moon.</b> Best yellow. 10-11 cm.	3.75	35.00
2000	<b>Mrs. Krelage.</b> Tall rose. 10-11 cm.	3.75	35.00
2000	<b>Pride of Haarlem.</b> Wine-red. 10-11 cm. ....	3.75	35.00
1000	<b>Wm. Copeland.</b> Lavender. 10-11 cm. ....	3.75	35.00
3000	<b>Wm. Pitt.</b> Extra; scarlet. 10-11 cm.	4.00	37.50
20000	<b>Special Mixed.</b> All colors. Top size, No. 1 .....	5.00	45.00
25000	12-12 cm. ....	4.00	32.50
25000	8-10 cm .....	2.50	20.00
150000	6-8 cm. ....	1.25	10.00

### Narcissus or Daffodils

Quantities Available	100	1000	
3000	<b>Paper-Whites.</b> 12-13 cm. ....	\$1.50	\$14.00
2500	13-14 cm. ....	2.00	17.00
10000	<b>Emperor.</b> Large deep yellow trumpet. DN 1 .....	4.50	40.00
10000	<b>Empress.</b> Yellow, white perianth. DN .....	4.00	30.00
3450	<b>Sir Watkin.</b> Yellow, tinged orange. DN 1 .....	4.00	35.00
2000	DN 2 .....	3.25	30.00
2150	Round .....	2.25	20.00
115	<b>Soleil d'Or.</b> Yellow Paper-White. DN .....	5.00	

Quantities Available	100	1000	
2100	14-15 cm. ....	\$4.50	\$40.00
215	12-13 cm. ....	3.50	
6000	<b>Special Mixed.</b> Small. DN .....	2.25	20.00
4000	Round. 13-14 cm. ....	2.25	20.00
6000	Round. 10-12 cm. ....	1.75	15.00
12000	Round. 7-8 cm. ....	1.25	10.00

### Anemones—From the Pacific Coast

Most wonderful range of colors ever seen.

Quantities Available	100	
2000	<b>Blue Poppy.</b> Extra fine blue .....	\$2.50
1000	<b>White Queen.</b> Best white .....	2.50
1000	<b>His Excellency.</b> Best red .....	2.50
1000	<b>Pink Dade.</b> Best pink .....	2.50
2500	<b>St. Brigid.</b> Semi-double mixed, extra .....	2.50

### Ranunculus

Double flowers like Pompon Dahlias.

Quantities Available	100	
2500	Double Pure Yellow. Jumbo size bulbs .....	\$3.00
2500	Double Pure Scarlet. Jumbo size bulbs .....	3.00
1000	Double Pure White. First size bulbs .....	3.00
500	Double Pure Pink. First size bulbs .....	5.00
5000	Double Mixed. Over 25 colors. First size bulbs .....	2.25

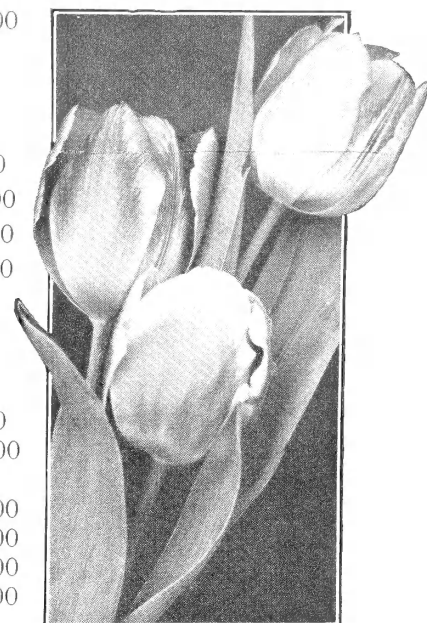
### Dutch Iris

Each season demand increases for these as they produce wonderful cut flowers.

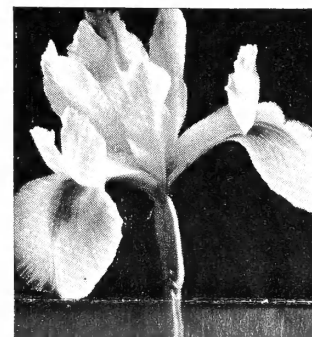
Quantities Available	100	1000	
1000	<b>Anton Mauve.</b> Pearl-blue. 7-8 cm. .	\$2.00	\$18.00
1100	<b>David Bless.</b> Early, light blue. 7-8 cm.	2.00	15.00
1000	<b>Heemskerk.</b> Early, deep yellow. 7-8 cm. ....	3.50	30.00
5000	<b>Imperator.</b> Large, blue. 7-8 cm. ...	2.00	16.00
5000	8-9 cm. ....	3.00	25.00
1000	<b>Poggenbeek.</b> Brilliant blue. 7-8 cm.	2.25	20.00
1000	<b>White Excelsior.</b> Best white. 6-7 cm.	2.25	20.00
5000	<b>Wedgewood.</b> Early, best blue. 7-8 cm. ....	1.75	14.00
2500	8-9 cm. ....	2.25	20.00
2500	9-10 cm. ....	3.00	26.00



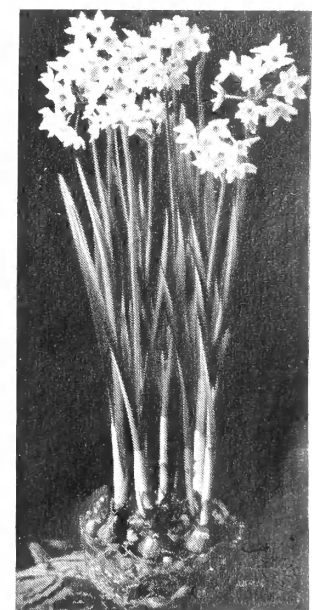
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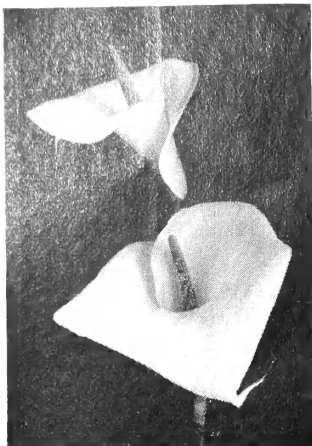
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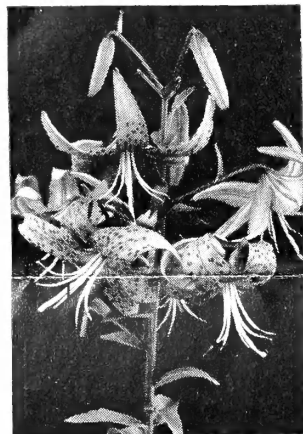
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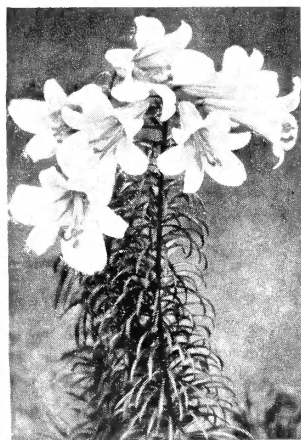
Paper-White Narcissus



Calla Lily



Lilium Tigrinum



Lilium Regale



Freeseias

## Miscellaneous Bulbs

Quantities Available	Doz.	100
250 <b>ALLIUM neapolitanum</b> .....	\$0.50	\$3.00
500 <b>BABIANA</b> . Azure-blue. Spring flowering .....	.40	2.50
1000 <b>BABY GLADIOLUS</b> , Peach Blossom. For forcing or pot culture. Very early. First size .....	.50	3.00
5000 <b>BEGONIAS</b> , Tuberous-Rooted. Giant Camellia double in white, yellow, rose, red, salmon, orange. 1-1½ inch diameter .....	1.00	7.50
2000 <b>Tuberous-Rooted</b> . Giant Frilled in white, yellow, salmon, crimson, apricot. 1-1½ inch diameter ..	1.00	7.50
2000 <b>Fimbriata</b> (Carnation-Flowered). Same colors as above strain. 1-1½ inch diameter .....	1.00	7.50
1000 <b>Crested</b> . Same colors as above. 1-1½ inch diameter .....	1.00	7.50
100 <b>CALLA Rehmanni</b> . Pink. Dwarf variety. 1¼-1½ inch diameter ..	4.50	32.50
500 <b>Elliottiana</b> . Yellow. 2¼-2½ inch diameter .....	1.75	12.50
2300 <b>CHIONODOXA sardensis</b> . Blue. Spring flowering. 4 cm. ....	.40	3.00
5000 <b>CROCUS purpurea</b> . Blue. 7-8 cm...	.50	3.50
1000 <b>zonatus</b> . Fall flowering. 5-6 cm...	.50	4.00
1000 8-9 cm. jumbo .....	.75	6.00
250 <b>GLOXINIAS</b> , Blanche de Meru. Rose, white throat .....	2.00	13.00
250 <b>Emp. Frederick</b> . Red, white border .....	2.00	13.00
250 <b>Emp. William</b> . Purple, white border .....	2.00	13.00
250 <b>Etoile de Feu</b> . Scarlet, plain .....	2.00	13.00
250 <b>Queen Wilhelmina</b> . Rose .....	2.00	13.00
250 <b>Queen Elizabeth</b> . Blue, white throat .....	2.00	14.00
250 <b>Roi des Rouges</b> . Dark red, frilled edge .....	2.00	13.00
250 Spotted shades from rose to dark lavender .....	2.00	13.00
5000 <b>GRAPE HYACINTHS</b> , Heavenly Blue. 5-7 cm. ....	.20	1.25
1000 <b>FREESIA</b> , Golden Daffodil. Giant golden yellow .....	.25	1.25
1000 <b>Sunset</b> . Yellow, orange tints ....	.25	1.25
500 <b>California</b> . Yellow, star-shaped. No. 1 .....	.35	2.25
500 <b>Climax</b> . Bright carmine-pink. No. 1 .....	.50	3.00
500 <b>Olivette</b> . Carmine-red. No. 1 ...	.35	2.50
1000 <b>White Chief</b> . Best, largest white. ...	.30	2.00
1000 <b>IXIAS</b> , Special Selected Mixture. No. 1 .....	.50	3.00
500 <b>Bloem Erf</b> . From South Africa; stems 4 to 5 ft. 20 to 40 flowers open. From white to pink shades. Very scarce .....	.50	3.50
500 <b>ISMENE calathina</b> (Peruvian Daffodil) .....	1.50	12.00
1000 <b>HYACINTHUS candicans</b> . Tall, white bells .....	.60	4.00
10000 <b>LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY</b> . Pips. 1 year old .....	1.50	
2000 2 years old .....	2.25	
1000 <b>LYCORIS radiata</b> . Bright coral-red. ...	1.00	7.50
500 <b>OXALIS</b> , Grand Duchess. Pink ..	.35	2.50
500 Lavender .....	.35	2.50
500 White .....	.35	2.50
10000 <b>Boweiana</b> . Pink .....		1.25

We also can furnish some larger sizes for forcing; write for prices on these.

Quantities Available	Doz.	100
3000 <b>ORNITHOGALUM arabicum</b> . White, black eye. No. 1 .....	\$0.50	\$4.00
2000 <b>PEONY ROOTS</b> . Dark red, 3-5 eyes .....	1.00	7.00
2000 Best pink, 3-5 eyes .....	1.00	7.00
2000 Best white, 3-5 eyes .....	1.00	7.00
1000 <b>TRITELEIA uniflora</b> . Light blue ..	.50	3.00
1000 <b>BUTTERFLY TULIPS</b> . Mixed. Gorgeous colors .....	.60	4.00
50 <b>URGINEA maritima</b> . Very scarce as the war has shut off import on these rare bulbs. They will bloom dry in your store window. A curiosity for size as bulbs are from 6 to 12 pounds each and will attain 20 pounds when fully grown. Also makes an interesting ornamental. Price each, largest size, \$3.00.		

## LILY BULBS

As no bulbs will be imported from Japan, Lilies of all varieties will be very scarce and advise buying now for delivery when ready.

Quantities Available	Doz.	100
250 <b>AURATUM</b> (Gold Banded Lily). 8-9 cm. ....	\$1.75	\$12.50
78 <b>MADONNA</b> . 13-18 cm. ....	1.25	
115 10-12 cm. ....	.75	
110 8-9 cm. ....	.40	
1000 <b>CONCOLOR</b> . Bright scarlet. First size .....	.75	6.00
200 <b>HENRYI</b> (Golden Speciosum). 7-8 cm. ....	1.50	11.00
2000 <b>PHILIPPINENSE</b> . Large, pure white. 4-5 cm. ....	1.00	8.00
400 <b>REGALE</b> . 10 inch circum. up ....	2.00	15.00
1000 6-7 inch circum. ....	.75	5.50
1000 5-6 inch circum. ....	.65	4.75
1000 4-5 inch circum. ....	.50	3.50
500 <b>SPECIOSUM rubrum</b> . First size ..	2.25	18.00
2500 <b>SUPERBUM</b> (American Turk's Cap Lily). First size .....	1.00	7.50
2000 <b>TIGRINUM</b> (Single Tiger Lily). 3-4 inch circum. ....	.25	1.50
1000 4-5 inch circum. ....	.40	2.50
1000 5-6 inch circum. ....	.50	3.50
1000 6-7 inch circum. ....	.65	4.50
1000 7-8 inch circum. ....	.90	6.50
850 8 inch circum. up .....	1.25	9.00
1000 <b>flore-pleno</b> . Double, orange. 3-4 inch circum. ....	.60	4.50
1000 4-5 inch circum. ....	.75	5.50
1000 5-6 inch circum. ....	1.00	7.00
1000 6-7 inch circum. ....	1.40	8.50
500 <b>UMBELLATUM</b> (Red Russian Lily). 6-8 inch circum. ....	1.25	8.50

## Bulbs—Planting Stock

Quantities Available	1000
20000 <b>DARWIN TULIPS</b> , Clara Butt. 6-7 cm. ..	\$10.00
20000 <b>Inglescombe Yellow</b> . 6-7 cm. ....	10.00
10000 <b>Gesneriana Spathulata</b> . Red. 6-7 cm. ..	10.00
20000 <b>Wm. Copeland</b> . Lavender-blue. 6-7 cm.	11.00
5000 <b>Wm. Pitt</b> . Best red. 6-7 cm. ....	12.00

## VARIOUS BULB PLANTING STOCK

Quantities Available	Pound
64 pounds <b>Narcissus</b> , Sir Watkin. Round and slabs .....	\$0.15
300 pounds <b>Narcissus</b> . Mixed. Small round ....	.08
100 pounds <b>Darwin Tulips</b> . Mixed. Below 6 cm.	.35
100 pounds <b>Grape Hyacinths</b> . Blue .....	.35
100 pounds <b>Lilium Tigrinum</b> . Single Tiger bulb-lets .....	.65